

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph on Page 1, above line 1:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 102 47 437.0 filed October 11, 2002. Applicants also claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/EP2003/010978 filed October 2, 2003. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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